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Re Patent Application of)
RANDY G COWAN)
Serial No.: 09/931,336)
Filed: 8/16/2001)
For: LABEL STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF)
FORMING THE LABEL STRUCTURE)
Examiner: Henderson, Mark T)
Group Art Unit: 3722)
Attorney: Ivar M. Kaardal)
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Attention: Office of Petitions
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

1. I hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified case, on the basis that a proper response to the Office Action forming the basis of the abandonment was timely filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (U.S.P.T.O.).

2. I hereby state that a proper response (in the form of an Amendment to the above-identified application) was timely filed in the U.S.P.T.O. on September 2, 2003. As proof of the facsimile transmission of the response by counsel and the receipt by the U.S.P.T.O., enclosed are copies of the following documents:

(a) The Amendment paper for the above identified application dated September 2, 2003.


(b) Counsel's facsimile cover sheet addressed to the U.S.P.T.O. Examiner for this application and identifying the application by application number, filing date, and inventor name. The cover sheet further bears a certificate of facsimile transmission to (703) 872-9302 of the same date as the amendment.

(c) The last page of the aforementioned Office Action showing the facsimile telephone number for the Examiner's Examining Group in the U.S.P.T.O. which corresponds to the facsimile number on the Certificate of Transmission on the aforementioned cover sheet.

(d) The facsimile transmission confirmation sheet generated by counsel's facsimile machine at the time of transmission of the amendment to the U.S.P.T.O. showing that the facsimile transmission was successful.

3. In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, the enclosed response be considered as having been timely made, and the amendment considered in the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF
FAX TRANSMISSION OF AMENDMENT TO U.S.P.T.O.**

On October 15, 2003 Examiner Henderson called Kaardal & Associates, PC asking if the response to application no.09/931,336 was sent.

I, Jeffrey A Proehl, hereby state that I personally faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (U.S.P.T.O.) an Amendment for the above-identified patent application on September 2, 2003.

Submitted with this STATEMENT are copies of the following documents establishing the transmission of the Amendment on the aforesaid date.

- 1) The fax transmittal sheet that accompanied the Amendment on the aforesaid date with the "Certificate of Transmission" signed and dated by me, and having the telephone number of the Examining Group listed thereon.
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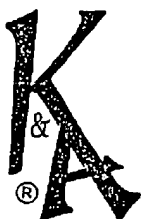
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark T. Henderson whose telephone number is (703)305-0189. The examiner can be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:30 AM to 3:45 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner supervisor, A. L. Wellington, can be reached on (703) 308-2159. The fax number for TC 3700 is (703)-872-9302. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the TC 3700 receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1148.

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RE: Appln. No. 09/931,336 Filing Date: 8/16/2001 Applicant: COWAN, RANDY
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RE: Appln. No. 09/931,336 Filing Date: 8/16/01 Applicant: Cowan

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